

Painted Dolls Give Uncle Sam A Black Eye, Says Woman Clerk

Married Workers Send Over Stiff Barrage in Tilt With Unmarried Associates.

Determined counter-attacks by married women of the Government departments against the single girl employees who have been directing none too sweet words against their married sisters in the controversy over which group shall first suffer release from the service, were made in showers yesterday. Continued arising from the single girls, however, failed to give any noticeable advantage of the married workers. Some few appeals, in lesser numbers, hewed to the line and asked for consideration of merit and efficiency in retaining workers, rather than a consideration of the social status of the incumbents.

WOULD BAR BURLESQUE QUEENS.

"No woman, either married or single, who can go to work dressed in silks and satins, and looking like a burlesque actress should be given employment in the government," emphatically declares "Honesty." "I am a married woman, employed at the Bureau of Engraving and I am in a good position to see and know both sides of the married vs. unmarried controversy.

"These burlesque stage types, and they alone, are today responsible for the vast amount of criticism that has been hurled at the Bureau of Engraving women workers. Until this class of women is entirely eliminated from the Government service, the United States will not have the one great thing it is now striving so hard to get—efficiency.

"It is not their work they are most interested in, it is the signing of the payroll that is their chief worry, for unless a woman has something to work for that is really worth while, she does not care how her work is done.

"I am a married woman, twenty-eight years old, with a husband who is not strong, and I am proud that I am able to work to be of assistance to him, as well as to help provide a home for two orphan nieces who have no one else from whom they can expect aid.

"But because I am married I must stop down and have my loved ones dependent on what I can do. I can give them, just as my position can be filled by one of the painted dolls, that she may buy more finery.

"Instead of spending their money for finery, the single girls go to their home States, where they have, and cast their votes as I did. That was too much trouble. Yet they will say and do everything they can against a married woman employed in their service.

CIRCUMSTANCES IMPORTANT.

"Regardless of whether a woman is married or single her social and domestic circumstances should be considered. I know many of the married and single girls who are not efficient by any means. But they draw their salaries just the same. I know many married women who are in positions similar to my own. Like myself they are compelled to work, not by choice, but by conditions over which they have no control.

"These single girls who are so rudely criticizing men for allowing their wives to work had best stop to think before they crow so loudly, for no one knows just what is really in store for them.

"When June 30 comes, let us hope that above all efficiency will be first considered, and the unworthy released. Our boys who did their duty should be cared for first. Then if there are any girls left open, give them to married women who are trying to make their children better men and women, to take their places when they grow too old."

"It would be a very hard matter to determine if any individual case married woman or her unmarried sister," remarks a married woman employed in the Adjutant General's office, "but I think all came into the service with the same chance for promotion before us, would it not be more fair to retain or release according to our efficiency instead of our marital status?"

WORK TO BUY UNLIES.

"It is perfectly true that there will be some instances where husbands are established and commanding good salaries. Then, too, there are girls whose parents are simply able to support them, and who desire their return home. Many girls are merely working extras that are dear to a girl's heart, such as silk lingerie, believed by many to be necessities.

"I have known girls who think nothing of a salary of \$100 a month for silk hose, undies and the like when many married women are working for the purpose of buying a home, that there may be a comfortable place for their babies. Still they will be less than the married women who are working to provide food, clothing, shelter and school equipment for the children.

"In some cases the efficiency board lower rates to the point necessary to release us. In some cases where we have been promoted to the extent that retention would be imperative, the board has given us a lower rating, one showing what our understanding would be if we were married, and another, low enough to cause our discharge.

"When the unmarried women have proven themselves our superiors we are glad to have them retained in preference to ourselves, but when we have proved ourselves superior we most emphatically believe that we are being retained in injustice in being dismissed from the service first."

In answer to the charge of the single girls that the elderly women "are filling in the wrinkles with paint on their second trip on earth," comes the response of a married woman who blames "this foolishness" on the younger girls.

RIDICULOUS IN PAINT.

"It is the younger girls who are ridiculous looking with their painted rouge," she declares. "I am surprised that any young lady should express herself so harshly against the married women. She should remember that she has had a mother older than herself, and that age is surely going to get her just the same as it does everyone else. As for a married woman working in a bureau, one should be working in the same bureau. One should leave the service. But don't lay off the woman who needs the work, and whose aim is to do good."

"Does this young lady think it would

Shall U. S. Cloth Queens or Babies?

Should women dressed in silks and satins be employed by the government?

Should a woman providing for orphan nieces be released?

Should the question of "pride" enter into the question of a husband permitting his wife to work?

Should marital status and home circumstances be considered before personal office efficiency?

Should unmarried girls who pay \$5 and \$10 for silk hose, lingerie, etc., be retained, while married women needing work are released?

Is it true that unmarried girls paint and powder more than married women?

Is it anybody's business what a woman does with her money after she earns it?

Is the government running a charitable institution or a business organization?

Who has the easier job—the married woman in the office or the one who stays at home?

Should former school teachers in the government service return to their former positions. How about waitresses, store girls?

Is it fair for the wife of a man employed in an official capacity to work in the government service, come to work in her automobile, return to her \$10,000 bungalow?

Should young people going to school at night with the money they earn in the day be turned out of their positions and forced to sacrifice their educational program?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Shop Early Week Sure To Be Busy, Says Merchant

"Shop early in the morning and early in the week" is the admonition to the buying public of Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

"The week preceding the 4th of July is always one of the busiest of the year, and to judge from the upward tendency of business there is every expectation that previous records will be broken in Washington."

"How long would a private firm remain intact, if it were to adopt the Government methods of hiring and firing? The Government pays no more salary to a married man, or a woman, than it does to a single man or woman. In the majority of cases, then, that paid to single girls. It therefore becomes necessary for the wife to work and help out."

"One Who Knows concludes with the question, 'Who has the easier job, the girl working seven hours a day in the office, or the married woman who takes care of the house and rears children?'"

"One Who Did Her Bit" thought not an employee of the Government service comes in daily contact with those who are, rises to remark that the "most efficient should be retained despite their social condition." She complains of the "sin of writing on both sides of the paper."

"When we were living in peace and harmony there were thousands of married couples struggling along on a mere telephone exchange. And now, when we are at war, we are expected to take Government positions were school teachers. Why don't those who were teachers return to their class rooms?"

"There is a great demand for young girls in the telephone exchange. An age limit does not permit married women to take these jobs, but if the unmarried girls would change to telephone work, there would be room for all."

"The unmarried girls were as conscientious as they would lead us to believe, they would not rave so much about their married co-workers. I have heard a great many single girls boast of their wealthy parents, and then they only worked to be patriotic. They and the married women are the ones who paint their faces until the phrase 'war worker' has become a term of derision."

MUST GO BACK TO KITCHEN.

"The Government should have the most competent clerks available. I suggest weeding out the inefficient, regardless of sex or social status. The Government offices have been unfortunate in having needed so many clerks. All kinds have had a chance, but the time has come when the married women should be sent back to the kitchen, even though they prefer a short-hour day in the office."

"The teachers return to the school room, the waitresses to the lunch room, the store girl to the store, and the soldier comes into his own."

"Perhaps the hottest specific charge of a single girl against a married woman was that received from a writer in Arlington county.

"While the claims of unfairness of married women are being made, this writer, 'let me tell of the worst case of unfairness I have yet noticed.'

SHE MOTORS TO WORK.

"There is an official of Arlington county who draws a salary of \$3,500, keeps a seven-passenger automobile, and lives in a \$10,000 bungalow. While there are hundreds of widows and orphans of ex-soldiers who need employment, this man lets his wife work in the Government service. She receives \$1,840 a year, goes to work

TAX REVENUE TO START AS SOON AS TARIFF ASSES

House Ways and Means Committee Plans to Spend Ten Days on Hearings.

International News Service.

Tax revision legislation will be taken up by the House Ways and Means Committee immediately after the House has passed the tariff bill, Chairman Fordney, of the committee, announced yesterday. It is proposed to allow a week or ten days to such hearings, and the committee will proceed at once to the framing of the tax bill.

Fordney stated that the tariff bill would be reported from the Ways and Means Committee by the middle of next week, be presented to the House and gotten on the House calendar by next Saturday. He will call it up for consideration in the House on July 8 or 9.

It is expected by Fordney that he can get a final vote on passage of the bill through the House by July 20, but it may take a few more days to complete its consideration. If it develops that there is to be any dilatory tactics adopted by the opponents of the measure a special rule will be invoked limiting amendments to such as are offered by the committee, and preventing unlimited debate.

MAYOR KILLS MAN IN PISTOL FIGHT AT HOTEL OFFICE

Seizes Assailant's Weapon After Himself Sustaining Two Serious Wounds.

WELCH, W. Va., June 25.—Tipton Carter, thirty-two years old, prominent citizen of Welch, died at the St. Mary's Hospital Sunday afternoon as the result of pistol wounds inflicted by Mayor John H. Whitte, of this city.

Whitte is in a critical condition in the same hospital.

Last Saturday afternoon, in the rear of the lobby of the Elwood Hotel, the two men engaged in an argument over domestic discord in the Carter household. Whitte was accused by Carter of being the cause of his marital trouble.

Carter was with a woman, Grace Treas, formerly employed in the Norfolk and Western ticket office. They were married about five months ago.

The men were sitting behind a telephone booth in this hotel when the shooting started. Two shots were fired by Carter, taking effect in Whitte's right lung and left ear. The men then fell to the floor and Mayor Whitte wrested the pistol from Carter, and fired four shots, three of which hit Carter. One of the bullets hit Carter in the abdomen and another in the neck.

A stray shot buried itself in the shoulder of a man giving his name as McKenzie. He was not seriously wounded, however.

Mayor Whitte was acquitted of a charge of murder on May 21, last, when he was tried for the murder of "Bill" Johnson, McDowell county traffic officer, when the latter was shot down in the streets of Welch.

BURY WORLD WAR HERO WITH MILITARY HONORS

EASTON, Md., June 25.—The body of Allen K. Stelle, of this city, who was killed in France, was buried here with military honors under the supervision of Talbot Post No. 70, American Legion, of Easton. A squad from headquarters company, Maryland National Guards, of Easton, under command of the late Robert Martin, was present and fired three salutes over the grave, while taps was blown by Powell Cox, bugler of the company. The pallbearers were Major Morton H. Stelle, commander of the post; Capt. J. E. K. Stelle, of the post; Capt. W. Earle, Emory Lodge, and C. L. LeCato, Jr.

Young Stelle was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Stelle, of Cordova, Md., who died July 18, 1914. When the United States entered the world war, Young Stelle enlisted at Richmond, Va., and was assigned to the engineering service. When he landed in France he was sent to No. 1, the Marine section, and on the night of September 16, 1918, while out with a detail erecting wire entanglements he was instantly killed. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Benjamin H. Stelle, of Pennsylvania; Dr. M. Stelle, of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Sarah J. Stelle, of Cordova, Md., and Miss Mary L. Stelle, of Wilmington, Del.

TOBACCO MAN KNIFED BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT

DANVILLE, Va., June 25.—Kenneth Wimble, a well-known local tobaccoist, will bear for life the scar left on him by a knife wielded, he says, by an unidentified negro. The sweep of the blade caught him at the ear, traversed his chest and terminated at the chin, making a wound as serious as that he was removed hastily to the hospital and placed on the operating table. His account of the attack is that he was leaving the offices of the American Tobacco company, with which concern he is associated, and in so doing collided with two negroes accompanied by a negro. He claims further that he was attacked and that he was attacked, knocked down and then with a razor after which the three left.

He's a Busy Parson.

LYNCHBURG, Va., June 25.—The Rev. F. P. Arthur, a member of the Virginia conference of the Methodist Church, who has been located here twelve years as pastor of several small churches in the suburbs of the city, is becoming known as Virginia's "Marrying Parson." For more than a year he has averaged about 100 marriages a year. Thus far this year the Rev. Mr. Arthur has performed the ceremony for more than fifty couples. The Rev. Mr. Arthur came here from his Island, Bedford county. He now is pastor of the Fairview Heights Methodist Church.

It is Very Hard to Convince a Hooch Brewer



FIND 'GRAVEYARD' IN HAGERSTOWN'S BUSINESS CENTER

Discovery of G. Washington Shaft Taken Seriously by Credulous Ones.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., June 25.—Page Sherlock Holmes He is needed in Hagerstown to unravel the mystery surrounding the discovery of what is believed to be an ancient graveyard in the very heart of the business section of the city.

The report of the finding of an antique tombstone in the rear of a 5- and 10-cent store on the main business block of Washington street, sent scores of persons to the store to view the find. Incidentally, it helped business at the store.

Investigation disclosed several slabs of marble in various stages of disintegration in the yard. The stones might have been markers for graves in their earlier days. One is a tall shaft, accurately cut. It bears an inscription which had been written on the face. "Here lies the body of George Washington," with some unreadable data attached.

Some persons were credulous enough to think the probably the body of the "father of his country" had been transferred to this obscure spot in the rear of the store, while others recognized it as the work of a wag. The other stones bore illegible words, or inscriptions. Digging was started in the yard amid the mass of boxes and rubbish, with the expectation that bones, or some other evidence of a burial ground, would be found. It is thought that the stones were taken from some building in the vicinity and stored in the yard.

OAKS 1,000 YEARS OLD ADORN CHURCH GROVE

EASTON, Md., June 25.—Gen. Joseph B. Settle, who has traveled the road between Easton and Centerville and with others has admired the beauty and magnitude of the great oak at Wye Mills, which the State board of forestry has had registered as a landmark, yesterday that while this tree had been admired, travelers have overlooked a group of twenty-five large oaks situated in a park on the east side of the road leading from Easton to Queen Anne, in which the M. E. Church stands. Many of these oaks measure twenty-three feet in circumference three feet above the ground. General Settle says that it is a shame to tell the age of an oak by the way the tradition has been described, and these oaks, according to that tradition, are at least 1,000 years old.

BABY WHALE IS SHOT IN HARBOR OF N. Y.

NEW YORK, June 25.—A baby whale swam through the Narrows into New York harbor yesterday. While it lay upon a rocky shore, it was seen by a watchman and a restaurant owner carrying a shotgun and a carving knife, ended the young visitor's life.

It was eighteen feet long, and apparently too young to know that an out-going tide waits for no whale.

Hangs Self in Stable.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., June 25.—Dependent over continued ill-health, Edward Shank, aged sixty-six, of Middleburg, went to the residence of Frank Cowder, a neighbor, his former home, and during the absence of the family committed suicide by hanging himself in the stable.

Secretary Resigns

FREDERICK, Md., June 25.—John B. Denham, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce since its organization in this city a year ago, has resigned, and the board of directors, at a meeting yesterday, accepted his resignation. No successor has been selected. The board has given no reason for Secretary Denham's resignation.

Pour 800 Quarts Real Mountain Dew Into Va. Sewers.

LURAY, Va., June 25.—Eight hundred quarts of "perfectly good liquor," though all of moonshine varieties, from the fastnesses and foothills of the Blue Ridge, were poured into the sewers of Harrisonburg a few days ago, whence it started on its course to the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers.

The liquor had been confiscated and stored in the jail at Harrisonburg. The ceremony was in charge of Commonwealth's Attorney D. W. Earman, County Clerk Blackburn, Sheriff Dillard and Jailor Wine. As per the reported schedule the liquor that was poured out represented a value of \$2,400.

RESTRAINS WIFE FROM REMOVING HER 3 CHILDREN

Court Acts on Plea of Husband that She is About to Depart with Them.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 25.—Judge Robert R. Henderson signed a decree restraining Ivy M. Proudfoot from removing from Cumberland her infant children, Virginia Dare, Ada Louise, and Jenny Lou, and directing her to show cause why an injunction should not be issued to restrain her permanently from removing the children from the State and from the custody of her husband, Floyd H. Proudfoot, a plumber, 100 Virginia avenue, this city.

This follows a petition filed in the circuit court by the husband.

The petition claims that they were married in May, 1918, in Fairmont, W. Va., and have lived in Cumberland since January 28, 1919. The husband claims that he furnished a comfortable home at 100 Virginia avenue, and asserts that he has always treated the defendant as a wife should be, and alleges that Mrs. Proudfoot is preparing to abandon the plaintiff, and has announced her intention to return to her home in Buckhannon, W. Va., and to take the three children with her.

The husband also claims that the best interests and welfare of the children will be promoted by their remaining in Cumberland, and he desires to keep their custody and control, and further desires that his wife shall remain and not desert him.

A writ of subpoena is directed against the wife to appear and answer the petition or show cause why a decree should not be passed. George Henderson is attorney for the plaintiff.

Succumbs to Injuries

LYNCHBURG, Va., June 25.—Edward R. Collins, a resident of this city, who had been twenty years with the American Bridge Company, was fatally injured in an accident Monday at Torrington, Conn., where he was engaged as a foreman on a bridge contract. His body was brought here for burial. He was a native of Appomattox county, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Collins reside. Mr. Collins is survived by his wife, who was Miss Emma Williams, also of Appomattox county and five children.

Prisoner Slugs Chief.

FROSTBURG, Md., June 25.—Chief of Police Albright of Charlestown, Pa., a former resident of Frostburg and Locust, is suffering from severe injuries sustained when attacked by an insane negro prisoner. He was overpowered by the negro and struck on the head with a piece of lead pipe when he attempted to quell the prisoner, who was wrecking the interior of his cell.

Bishop Koudelka Dies.

SUPERIOR, WIS., June 25.—Bishop Joseph M. Koudelka, of the Catholic diocese of Superior, Wis., died yesterday after a long illness. His death had been expected momentarily for three days.

MD. ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD SPECIAL SESSION ON JULY 1

Degrees to Be Conferred on Past Grands of Allegany and Garrett Counties.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 25.—A special session of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, over which Grand Master Saul Praeger will preside, will be held in the Odd Fellows' Temple, Mechanic street, here, at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, July 1, when the Past Grand Degree will be conferred on all past grands in Garrett and Allegany counties. Grand Marshal William C. Walsh and Grand Guardian Charles B. Shoemaker will then be installed. The local grand officers who will attend will be Grand Conductor William A. Neff, Grand Herald R. H. Rice, District Deputy Grand Master A. M. Hixon and Special District Deputy Grand Master T. B. Casana, Mt. Savage.

The meeting will adjourn at 6 o'clock, and under a special permit from the Grand Lodge, Chosen Friends of Allegany and Garrett counties, when the grand officers will install all of the elected officers of the lodges of Cumberland, Md., Frostburg, Md., Midland, Lonaconing, Barton, and Westernport, this county and of Bloomington, Friendsville and Mt. Lake Park, Garrett county.

ATTORNEYS MIX IT UP IN POLICE COURT TRIAL

HAGERSTOWN, Md., June 25.—Police court in Hagerstown was thrown into turmoil when State's Attorney D. A. Wolfinger, in reply to an epithet by John Tabler, who with Harry Chaney was being given a preliminary hearing before Justice B. J. Halm on two alleged cases of robbery, picked up a heavy tin cracker box and threw it at Tabler's head. The missile missed its mark and sent spectators scurrying to cover.

Tabler, who was standing in the rear, aimed a blow at his head, Tabler parried the blow and attempted to strike back, but police and spectators interfered.

The accused men, who are charged with robbing the store of Harnish & Harpers, at Cearloss, on May 5, and stealing meat from H. L. Snyder, a farmer, were held under \$1,200 bail each for the grand jury of the November term of court.

Shoot at Autoists.

PURCELLVILLE, Va., June 25.—When Lewis McGavack and Henry May, both of Waterford, this county, were returning from Middleburg in an automobile last Sunday night, they were confronted by four negroes who were standing in the road beside an automobile. The negroes ordered them to halt and when no attention was paid to the command, fired two shots, one of them striking the rear of the seat about an inch below the top on the side on which Mr. May was sitting. The negroes escaped.

4 Hurt in Auto Dive.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., June 25.—A fall over a 20-foot embankment, overturning the automobile of M. F. Schumacher, almost resulted seriously for the four occupants, Mr. Schumacher and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jenkins, as the party was coming to this city on their way to attend the automobile races at Uniontown, Va. All escaped with slight injuries.

NEW GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA HIS RACE CRITICISM IN STATE

Also Promises to Refrain From Writing Pamphlets on Oppression.

By International News Service.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 25.—Cautiously attacking the preceding State administration by inference, and assailing the "recent indictments of Georgia on the score of racial oppression," Thomas W. Hardwick, former Congressman and United States Senator from Georgia, today took office as governor of the State.

"There is no State or county in the world," declared the new governor, "in which a good, law abiding, peaceable negro can live in harmony and equity to his life, his property and his rights than the State of Georgia."

"The indictment brought against the State is untrue. I solemnly promise to endeavor to uphold the laws of the State; to protect all law-abiding citizens, white and black alike; to vindicate the majesty and impartiality of the law—and not to write any pamphlets."

Gov. Hugh Dorsey, who preceded Hardwick, had circulated a pamphlet citing instances of alleged cruelty to negroes in Georgia—an act which brought down mingled praise and criticism.

There is a spirit of hysteria and over-regulation as an aftermath of the war, Hardwick declared. Boards, bureaus and commissions, he said, infest the country like the Egyptian locusts and constitute a menace to continued freedom and solvency.

Simultaneously with the Hardwick speech Governor Dorsey sent his final message to the legislature, warning solemnly that unless the State of Georgia takes great precautions to stamp out mob violence the Federal Government is likely to take a hand. He pointed to bills now pending in Congress conferring jurisdiction on Federal courts to punish persons participating in lynchings.

Dorsey listed fifty-eight lynchings, which, he said, took place during his term of office. These, he said, constitute all those detailed in the newspapers, but he insisted that some times the mob influence even prevents publication of lynchings. He declared he had information from other sources that other lynchings had been perpetrated. He urged establishment of a State constabulary to cope with the situation. He also urged the Legislature of Cumberland will open its jury to probe mob violence for the State, basing the recommendation on the assertion that county grand juries are inadequate.

CAR RACER MEETS DEATH AT HOUR OF SISTER'S WEDDING

HAGERSTOWN, Md., June 25.—His Ford special ripping through the inside fence on the Hagerstown fairgrounds near the end of the ten-mile automobile race, Henry Williams, aged twenty-nine years old, of Philadelphia, was hurled from the machine twenty feet and fell upon his head sustaining a fractured skull and died two hours later at the Washington County Hospital.

At the same time at the home of the Williams family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, a wedding party was seated at the nuptial supper, the occasion being the marriage of Williams' sister. The scene of gaiety and festivity was marred by the news of the deep sorrow, when the news of the young man's death was received.

The fatal accident was the first in ten years on the local speedway, and was unavoidable, Williams' race running a close second behind William Strickler of Philadelphia, who was driving a Chevrolet cyclone. When nearing the end of the eighth lap and about halfway through the race, Strickler lost control of his car and smashed through the fence. Williams, who was close behind, could not pass around the wreck and his car crashed into the fence and was hurled into the air, spinning around, also crashed into the fence. Williams, who was driving alone, was thrown violently to the ground. He was unconscious when picked up and rushed to the hospital.

Several other accidents marred the afternoon's races. "Happy" Meers being injured when his machine struck the fence and was hurled into the air. Another driver, J. J. of Baltimore, being slightly hurt by his machine overturning.

Nearly 8,000 persons witnessed the automobile and motorcycle races. The races were in fine condition and records were made. Charles A. Little retained his State title in the motorcycle classic, in which he again defeated "Happy" Meers of Baltimore, former champion.

The ten-mile automobile race was probably the most exciting event of the afternoon, barring Williams' victory. It was a close race between the two drivers, J. J. of Baltimore, and Ford special, took the lead and held it for the remainder of the race.

John F. Jones Dead

WINCHESTER, Va., June 25.—Funeral services were held yesterday for John F. Jones, seventy-six years old, original owner of Jones' Creamery here, who died of bright's disease Tuesday night at his home "Danbush Farm," near Philadelphia, Pa. His business he established here in 1872 now is operated by W. Miller Fletcher. Surviving Mr. Jones are a widow, formerly Miss Mary A. Latta, of Pennsylvania; one son, J. Latta, Jones, of Baltimore; and Miss Caroline W. Jones, all of Bucks county, Pa.

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